



The Governor's Brightest Stars Award recognizes outstanding individuals, businesses, organizations, and corporations for their extraordinary efforts to improve the lives of Idaho's families and children.

Circle one word that best describes the type of category in which the candidate(s) best fits.

Individual Small Business Organization Corporation
(over 100 employees)

If the candidate is an individual, provide a social security number or birth date: _____

Candidate Contact Information

Candidate's Name: _____

Name of contact person if nominating a business, organization, or corporation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (208) _____ Fax: (208) _____

E-mail: _____

Person making the nomination: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

References (for background information on the candidate):

1. Name: _____ Phone: (208) _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: (208) _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: (208) _____

Signature of candidate: _____

Documents required for submission:

1. Nomination form with a 40 word or less summary describing how the candidate helps children and youth. Please type or print your summary on the back of this nomination form:
2. A one-page letter of support from the nominating person(s).
3. A one-page letter of support from the mayor of the city submitting the paperwork on the candidate.
4. Attachments to this sheet are limited to a total of 5 pages.
5. Supporting documents of the candidate(s) (optional). If news clippings or pictures are used, they must be submitted as a copy on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. No video please.

If items 1, 2, 3 and 4 are not included, your application will not be considered.

Deadline to submit this form and supporting documents to the mayor's office in the city nearest the candidate is
August 30, 2004

Nomination Checklist:

In your letter of support, address the following criteria. The primary criterion is: *Does the applicant help young people?*

Make sure to answer the following:

- ✧ Who is the target audience this candidate serves (youth at risk, minority youth, under achievers, disabled, etc?)
- ✧ Do they provide necessities such as food, shelter, or safety?
- ✧ Do they show passion and commitment to the work they do for families and children?
- ✧ Are they building community programs?
- ✧ Years of service?
- ✧ Number of people served annually?
- ✧ Does this candidate inspire others to serve? (E.g. coworkers, family, friend)
- ✧ At what level does this candidate serve? (E.g. local. County, state, etc)
- ✧ If compensated for their service, does the candidate provide service over and above their paid work?
- ✧ What are the candidate's other service commitments in the community?
- ✧ What is the candidate's motive for serving?
- ✧ What would happen in the community if this person were suddenly gone?
- ✧ Is the candidate a law-abiding citizen?

Idaho's Brightest Stars nomination forms are also available online at
www2.state.id.us/gcc/
www.idahocities.org
www.idahospromise.org or
www.serveidaho.org

If you have questions, please call Mandy at the Association of Idaho Cities at
(800) 344-8594

The Governor's Red Wagon Awards for an outstanding Community of Promise will also be recognized in conjunction with the Brightest Stars Award. Log on to <http://www.idahospromise.org/> to learn how to qualify.